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1. Check out **NJPEP_PDonline** at <http://www.nj.gov/education/njpep/pd/onlinePD/index.html>.
2. Visit **Annenberg Media** at <http://www.learner.org/> for **free** video-on-demand, courses and resources for teachers.
3. Find out more about the **2008 National Youth Science Camp**. Applications are now available online. For more information, go to <http://www.nysc.org/2008/>.
4. **Connecting Educators Through Networking** (http://www.nj.gov/education/njpep/connecting_educators_through_networking.pdf) is a free resource book for charter school educators with links and reproducibles.

Professional Development

1. **New Jersey Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention** (<http://www.njahperd.org/annualconvention.html>):
 - **Theme:** Light the Way
 - **Date:** February 25-26, 2008
 - **Location:** East Brunswick Hilton Hotel & Towers, East Brunswick, NJ.
2. **Pro/ENGINEER Workshops for grade 6-12 teachers** - For more information, contact Dawna Schultz at Stevens Institute of Technology at dawna.schultz@stevens.edu or visit www.stevens.edu/ciese/eofnj.
3. **Smithsonian Science Education Academies for Teachers** (<http://www.scienceteachersacademies.si.edu/>) provides a powerful professional development experience with high-quality, hands-on experiences that can be translated to classroom practice.

Resources for Educators, Parents, and Students

1. **Centuries of Citizenship: A Constitutional Timeline** (<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/timeline/>) is an online experience highlighting some of the key dates and events that mark more than 200 years of our constitutional history. This exhibit comes from the National Constitution Center.
2. **The DuPont Challenge®** (<http://www.thechallenge.dupont.com/>) offers 7th-12th grade students an opportunity to write a 700-1,000-word essay about a scientific discovery, theory, event, or technological application that has captured their interest. It offers more than \$25,000 in cash awards, and expenses-paid trips to The Walt Disney World® Resort and Kennedy Space Center.
3. **Electronic Aggression** (<http://www2a.cdc.gov/podcasts/player.asp?f=7306#transcript>) is a podcast discussion on issues related to the emerging public health problem of electronic aggression from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
4. **KidsHealth** (<http://www.kidshealth.org/>) provides doctor-approved health information about children from before birth through adolescence. KidsHealth has separate areas for kids, teens, and parents — each with its own design, age-appropriate content, and tone.
5. The **Latino Virtual Gallery** (<http://latino.si.edu/virtualgallery/LVGhome.html>) is an educational tool that provides English/Spanish teaching material to classrooms and the global community. This site is a part of the Smithsonian Latino Center.
6. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** (http://www.readwritethink.org/calendar/calendar_day.asp?id=396) This site includes lesson plans and web resources for elementary through high school from Read*Write*Think.



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New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/cccs/>

Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njed/aps/contact.htm>

Professional Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/>

Contact Information for Professional Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njed/profdev/contact.shtml>

Evaluation and Assessment:

<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/>

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<http://www.nj.gov/njed/assessment/contact.shtml>

Resources for Educators, Parents, and Students (continued)

7. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service** (<http://www.mlkday.org/>) provides resources related to service projects and educational activities promoting Dr. King's message of nonviolence and social justice.
8. **Native Words/Native Warriors** (<http://www.nmai.si.edu/subpage.cfm?subpage=education&second=resources>) is an interactive educational program from the National Museum of the American Indian. It tells the story of the American Indian code talkers who used their Native languages to serve their country and continue the warrior tradition during World Wars I and II.
9. **Resources for Science Learning for Educators** (<http://www.fi.edu/learn/educators.html>) provides online science content, resources and professional development information for educators, and more from the Franklin Institute.
10. **Spigot Science Magazine** (<http://www.spigotsciencemag.com/>) is a brand new, FREE, on-line publication for students and teachers in grades 4-7.
11. **A School Chemistry Laboratory Safety Guide CD-ROM** (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-107/>) is now available from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). It contains the School Chemistry Laboratory Safety Guide and a myriad of other chemical management resources for schools.
12. **Word Play** (<http://www.asia.si.edu/exhibitions/online/xubing/default.html>) is an online exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution. Interact with the art of Chinese artist Xu Bing.

